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The Daily Republic.

MONDAY EVENING, MAY 13, 1901.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

Remains of the unseparated  
Alamo, before being sold. Sold  
only by R. D. Bannister & Co.  
Pioneer Bohemian Lager beer on draught  
at Philip Robinson's to-morrow. 11-  
Court court reconvened this after-  
noon, Judge Smith presiding.  
Lunch eaten at Strick's.

A woman from today the evil doors in-  
dicted will receive attention in the circuit  
court.

Mattoon has a steam broom factory  
which turns out 150 to 200 brooms each  
week.

Best style slippers at J. W. Baker's.  
apr30dtf

A FAREWELL reception will be tendered  
Rev. Bateson at the Baptist church this  
evening.

Gentlemen's Gauze Undershirts at  
Strick's. 11-dtf.

SUNDAY was a lovely spring day, and  
was richly enjoyed by hundreds of people  
who were out promenading.

Cash paid for coat-of-arms of all  
kind at Get's, corner of Prairie and  
Water streets. Also fine clothing repaired  
and secured. [may18d-6d]

Will they reach Decatur? The Illinois  
"Star Combination," a colored troupe,  
gave an entertainment in Metropolitan Hall,  
Archie, May 5th. The drama pre-  
sented was called "The King's Revenge."

The finest selection of Straw Hats in  
the city at Strick's. 11-dtf.

Always call at the new Palace Hotel  
when you want first-class accommodations  
at reasonable rates. Nick Laux is in  
charge.

HORACE WILLEY's sad fate should prove  
a sufficient warning to all boys and young  
men who cannot swim not to go near deep  
water.

For cheapest and best Summer Cook-  
ing Stoves go to Wingate's Decatur Lamp  
Store, Central Block, Merchant street.  
May 11-dtf

Ask your dealer for Schroeder's cele-  
brated Bohemian cigars. They are splen-  
did.

Just received at Young Bros' a fine lot  
of Michigan Early Rose potatoes.  
2dtf

The initial number of the Weekly  
Enterprise, published at Owanesco, Chris-  
tian county, by Charles M. Danford, is at  
hand. It is a sprightly four-column quarto  
and presents a fine appearance. From the  
Enterprise we learn that Dr. J. S. C.  
Cassins, brother of W. T. Cassins, of  
this city, has been elected supervisor of  
Locust township.

Francis Bathriggan gentlemen's under-  
wear at Strick's. 11-dtf.

In the challenge shooting match be-  
tween a picked team from the Taylor-  
ville Guards and another from the Paris  
Guards, which came off at Paris the other  
day, the Taylorville team scored a total  
of 314 and the Paris team 289. There  
were 10 men in each team and each man  
had 10 shots. Distance unknown. The  
highest was 38, made by J. G. Breanan,  
of the Taylorville team.

MILAN's bread is always fresh and pure  
and sweet. 11-dtf

Views of the city park, April 2, 1901,  
for sale at A. T. Gust's. apr7dtf

Try a load of that nicely-scrubbed soft  
and cool, (for summer use), at Caldwell's  
Toad Yard. Office with American Ex-  
press Co., three doors west of post office.  
10-41m

LEAVE orders at Young & Norman's  
barber shop and at Walters & Tyler's  
drug store for William Beard's carriage,  
for parties, funerals and all trains. 7dtf

Get a beautiful gold fish pet at Dr.  
Moner's drug store for 40 cents—all sizes.  
7dtf

You ought to examine shoes at J. W.  
Baker's. apr30dtf

Purses at Frank Boyd's "English  
Kitchen," on South Water street: Day  
board, \$5 per week; single meals, 25c.  
always on hand, cakes, pies, cold, ice  
cream and lemonade. Meals at all hours  
and lodging furnished for transients.  
May9-dwim

ALL horses designed for the eastern  
market this spring should be brought in  
before May 15th. E. B. PRATT.  
10dwtw

Reduce your shoe bills by buying of  
Barber & Baker. dwtw

RECEIVED, this day, a lot of New Hart-  
ford and Lowell Carpets.  
April 29-dtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

ANOTHER new invoice of Tuscan and  
fancy braids in bonnets and hats, just re-  
ceived at Mrs. R. C. Hauser's, No. 21  
Central Block. Also a fine selection of  
shaded and plaid silks and ribbons, and  
all the latest novelties in the millinery  
line. 4-dwtw

A sick man's son lives on his pap, while  
a poor man's son takes Dr. Marshall's  
Bromelium for his blood and liver and  
carries his bread by the sweat of his brow.  
Big bottles 50 cents.

POUR must discuss something; it is  
the great preventive of insanity. All  
persons are invited to discuss a trial bottle  
of Dr. Marshall's Bromelium for bilious-  
ness and dyspepsia.

Girl Wanted.  
To do general housework. Apply at  
Rev. D. P. Buann's residence, on West  
Main street. 14-dtf

Lost Caps.  
Children's lace caps, in quantities and  
varieties to suit the most fastidious, and at  
least 25c each cheaper than any in the  
city. See them. CHAP STORE.  
13-dwtw

The largest assortment of Summer  
Clothing at Strick's. p11-dtf.

New change is time of running trains  
on the main line and branches of the  
Waterloo road, which took effect Sunday.  
This morning the stop at every station  
passenger train, known as the Jackson-  
ville accommodation, commenced running  
between Bement and Jacksonville. The  
train will leave Decatur every morning,  
westward bound, at 6:30 o'clock, and pass  
through here on its return trip at 7 o'clock  
in the evening. This new arrangement  
will be a big thing for Decatur in a busi-  
ness sense, because people living east of  
here can very conveniently come to this  
city, do their trading and return to their  
homes in good season. The through pas-  
senger train furnish every needed ac-  
commodation for parties living west of  
Decatur.

AGONY Spooks rises to sing, with the ir-  
repressible poet that the picnic season is  
drawing near when the young man can  
take on his arm his dear, and his way to  
the dreamy wild wood, where the frelic-  
some squirrels caper around, and the  
daisies modestly carpet the ground, and  
the owl in the tree top solemnly chants,  
and while his sisters, his cousins and his  
aunts interview every nook in his Sunday  
panta, and madly scamper, gyp and child-  
hood. These happy times are called pic-  
nics, but the very next day it is—pick  
ticks!

THE nine vago sentenced to work upon  
the street are still in jail. Order has been  
sent to Cincinnati for twelve 32-pound  
balls and chains, and when they arrive  
the tramps will be taken to the gravel  
bank and with the jewelry attached to  
their limbs, will be made to work under  
the direction of a special guard. All  
tramps had better give Decatur the go-by  
if they don't want to work. There is no  
room here for idlers.

DECATUR claims to have a population  
of ten thousand souls, and that the actual  
amount expended for visible improve-  
ments lately made and still in progress is  
\$190,390. This does not include the cost  
of numerous residences to be erected  
there next summer and fall.—Bloom-  
ington Leader.

And Decatur's claim can be fully sub-  
stantiated. Take a drive about our beau-  
tiful and prosperous city; you will quick-  
ly observe that the REPUBLICAN's recent  
write up was based on solid facts.

THERE will be a meeting of the mem-  
bers of the various committees appointed  
for the Alumni Reunion and banquet, at  
the high school building to-morrow eve-  
ning at 7:30 o'clock. Members are urgent-  
ly requested to be present.

DOUBTLESS, from present indications,  
preparations for a proper observance of  
Decoration Day in Decatur will be of a  
spontaneous character, as has been the  
case in past years. Who will be selected  
to deliver the memorial address?

Tux celebrated search school boy whip-  
ping case is still undecided. The jury  
failed to agree. They stood 6 to 6. Last  
December, when the jury also failed to  
agree, they stood 7 for acquittal and 5 for  
conviction.

THE flag on the staff at the Guards ar-  
mory has been floating at half-mast since  
Saturday evening, in memory of Horace  
Willey, late of the drum corps.

THE Champion Billiardist.  
The Bloomington Pantograph states  
Captain Reibsmine, of that city, has made  
terms with Jacob Schaefer, the world re-  
nowned billiardist, who is to give two ex-  
hibition games at the opera house next  
Saturday and Monday, and is also to play  
at Reibsmine's billiard room on those two  
afternoons. He is the greatest billiard  
expert in America, if not in the world, and  
his playing will be a wonderful sight to  
those who know but little of the science  
of the ivory. He will be accompanied by  
Mr. Rudolph Heister, a young expert,  
who has won his laurels in the great cit-  
ies. Decatur will doubtless be represent-  
ed at the Schaefer exhibition.

Manager Haines takes pleasure in an-  
nouncing that he has arranged with Ford's  
Comic Opera Co., from Baltimore, to appear  
in this city on Monday, May 30th, in the  
latest success, "Olivette." The company  
numbers 35 people, and carries full sets of  
scenery. This will be the only opera  
company that has appeared here this  
season, and as the company is a fine one,  
the house will surely be packed.

MANUFACTURE and Cream.  
The ladies of the Baptist church will  
furnish the finest strawberries to be had  
in the South at their festival on Friday  
evening of this week at the tabernacle.—  
This will be the initial strawberry festival  
of the season in Decatur. Let there be a  
good turnout. All invited.

Musical Institute.  
I will organize in some suitable room in this  
city on Tuesday, July 23d, a Musical Institute  
for Children, to continue in session three  
weeks. S. M. LUTZ.

LOST.  
On Sunday, between Fleury's and the  
park, a child's bracelet. The finder will  
please return it to this office. [18-dtf]

Special communication of Logic Lodge  
No. 312, A. F. & A. M., this (Monday)  
evening, for work in the E. A. degree.  
By order of J. C. HORTON, W. M.  
J. R. BOYER, Sec.

Take notice.  
All persons are warned not to deposit  
filth, manure, or trash of any descrip-  
tion in the streets or alleys or on any per-  
son lot within the city limits. Any per-  
son guilty of such acts will be dealt with  
immediately under the city ordinances  
and punished to the fullest extent of the  
law. H. W. WAGGONER, Mayor.

First class new organs for sale at cost,  
to close out stock, at the bookstore of A.  
J. Wallace & Co. \$30 to \$50 saved by  
buying of them. m19dwtw

DEATH BY DROWNING.

Horace Willey's Sad Fate at the Water  
Works Dam on Saturday After-  
noon.

Details of the Mysterious Affair—The Search  
for the Body.

A few minutes past three o'clock, on  
last Saturday afternoon, after the greater  
portion of the Rarumacans' edition for  
that day had been worked off, the start-  
ling intelligence of the sad death of Hor-  
ace Willey by drowning, reached this  
office by special messenger and by tele-  
phone. The news spread with great rap-  
idity about the city, and soon the fact  
that a boy had been accidentally drowned  
was generally known. The unfortunate  
occurrence was the principal topic of con-  
versation on the streets, in offices and in  
dwellings, where parents improved the  
opportunity of speaking of the accident,  
to read a gentle lesson to the boys of the  
various households.

HOW IT HAPPENED.

It appears from the most reliable state-  
ment that can be gathered from the boys  
who were at the dam when poor Horace  
went down to rise no more, that he had  
gone to the river soon after noon Satur-  
day in company with Guy Parke. They  
went in Horace's one-horse spring wagon,  
for the purpose of fishing. A few min-  
utes before three o'clock Horace, who  
could not swim, proposed going into the  
water, but Guy refused. Horace, little  
dreaming of the sad fate which awaited  
him, disrobed and was soon wading in  
shallow water. He went in about 40 feet  
below the dam, and waded into the  
stream 20 feet south of the north bank of  
the river. Quite a number of boys  
were in the water at the time, and  
they paid no special attention to  
young Willey. He seemed to be in no  
danger, but suddenly he came to a "step  
off" or washout at the point stated, where  
there is a strong back current, and he  
went under, crying loudly for help as he  
struggled as well as he could to regain his  
footing. The boys in the water at the  
time all became frightened, and doubt-  
less through fear of being pulled under  
themselves, they ran quickly to the shore.  
A boy in a boat pushed out to rescue the  
drowning young man, but his efforts were  
fruitless, as Horace had gone down for  
the third and last time. The depth of the  
water where Horace went down was about  
six feet, and the deepest place at any  
point below the dam is not more than 9  
feet. As soon as Guy Parke saw that his  
friend had been drowned he hurried to  
the city and gave the alarm.

THE MOTHER'S GRIEF.

The news of the tragic death of her  
only child was gently broken to the moth-  
er, Mrs. Jane Willey, by Rev. W. H.  
Prestley, at her residence on North Col-  
lege street, near Eldorado, about a half  
hour after the distressing occurrence. At  
first she could not credit the sad story, but  
when she at last realized the full import  
of her pastor's words, the blow fell upon  
her with crushing weight, and she be-  
came unconscious. Kind neighbors and  
friends attended the grief-stricken moth-  
er, (now alone in the world with the hope  
and joy of her earthly life in the person  
of her promising boy, lying cold in death)  
and consoled her as best they could dur-  
ing the long hours of the night, and yes-  
terday.

THE SEARCH FOR THE BODY.

As soon as possible Coroner Dinneen  
was notified of the drowning, and Messrs.  
W. H. Starr, W. T. Wells, Captain Lytle,  
with the assistance of Marshal Hewes  
and others, made preparations to go to  
the river and search for the body. They  
found the water pouring over the dam in  
great torrents, with the waves at the foot  
of the apron foaming and two feet high,  
making it impossible for the most expert  
swimmer to wade and remain under water  
at the foot of the dam where it was sus-  
pected the body had been lodged among  
the rocks by the back current. The search  
was continued until a late hour Saturday  
night without avail, and was renewed  
again on Sunday morning with large vol-  
unteer reinforcements, among whom were  
E. A. Gastman, D. M. Fielding, J. N.  
Wilkinson and others. The first move  
made was to get a seine which reached  
nearly across the river. It was manned  
by a dozen or more men who dragged the  
river with it from a point a few feet  
below the dam down to the old time  
kiss bank. They failed to find the body,  
and the belief grew stronger that it was  
near the dam. Next a long rope was se-  
cured and it was stretched from the north  
to the south bank, and a number of vol-  
unteer swimmers, among whom were sev-  
eral from the coal shaft, manned the rope  
and hung to it in the swift current and  
treaded the bottom. Near the apron of  
the dam where the waves were the high-  
est, one of the men thought he had step-  
ped upon the body, but further attempts  
to strike it with his feet were without  
success. The theory that the back cur-  
rent had carried the body against the  
rocks was thus strengthened. The bot-  
tom near the foot of the dam was treaded  
to a point about 40 feet below, the rope  
being slowly moved downward as the  
search progressed. Sunday afternoon the  
search was continued, and the body was  
opened by Pete Martin and Fritz Mueller  
for the purpose of changing the current  
and lessening the fall of the water over  
the dam, that the men might work to a  
better advantage and dislodge the body  
that it might have a chance to float  
down with the current, and while the  
immense volume of water was pouring  
through the sluice gate a number of coal  
shaft miners got several charges of blast-  
ing powder which they ignited at inter-  
vals and threw below the dam with the  
hope of making such a commotion in the  
water as to cause the body of the  
drowned young man to become displaced  
and get into the downward current, but  
that scheme after repeated attempts prob-  
ably failed because the charges after be-  
ing thrown would not explode. Then  
several members of the drum corps got

into a boat, and by holding on to the rope  
which was again placed over the foot of  
the dam, they with long poles searched  
among the rocks for their unfortunate  
comrade. The boat was pulled from the  
south bank to near the centre of the dam  
and back again. Finally the boat tipped  
over and the occupants fell out into the  
deep water. All could swim and they  
got out easily.

THE BODY FOUND.  
Between 5 and 6 o'clock, Fred Jones,  
the painter, George Warren and C. W.  
Hedenberg, who thought perhaps the  
body had floated down stream, got into  
the water at a point 175 yards down the  
river, and began wading about among the  
willows in shallow water. They went in  
from the north bank. They had not been  
in the water more than five minutes be-  
fore George Warren called out that he had  
struck something that felt strangely, and  
on further examination, the discolored  
object proved to be the body of young  
Willey. It was lifted up and carried to  
the shore, where it was turned over to the  
coroner.

The reasonable conclusion is that by  
the opening of the flood gate of the dam a  
new current was formed and that the  
body had been borne down stream with  
it to the point where it had lodged among  
the willows, not more than 10 feet from  
the north shore.

The body was brought to the city and  
taken to Radcliff & Bullard's undertaking  
establishment, dressed, and afterwards  
borne to the home of the grief-stricken  
mother. No inquest was held, it being a  
plain case of accidental drowning. The  
body remained in the water for nearly 27  
hours.

While the search was in progress at the  
river, so general was the interest in the  
work, that no less than 2,000 people vis-  
ited the scene, among the number about 25  
ladies and girls, who stood at a respectful  
distance from the bank. During the after-  
noon Marshal Hewes was authorized to  
offer a reward of \$25 for the recovery of  
the body, and he did so. This afternoon  
Marshal Hewes paid the money to Mr.  
Jones. It will be divided among the  
three men.

HORACE GARLAND WILLEY was in the  
17th year of his age, and at the time of his  
sad death was a member of the firm of  
Drake & Willey, publishers of the  
Reporter, an amateur paper (successor to  
the Nuncio), a member of the Decatur  
Guards' Drum Corps, and the Worthy  
Marshal of Decatur Lodge of Good Tem-  
plars, No. 341. Since Augustus L.  
Perry's departure for the East  
young Willey was the "Penny Post"  
mail carrier. He was in every respect a  
bright and promising young man, and was  
much liked by those who knew him well.  
He came here last fall from Assumption,  
Ill., where his mother, whose principal reason  
for locating in Decatur was that she  
might give her only child a good educa-  
tion. Horace entered the first year class  
of the high school, but some months af-  
terwards gave up his studies on account  
of failing eye sight. He was very fond of  
fishing and hunting and spent most of his  
time out doors, driving or riding his little  
black horse. His premature death is a  
sad blow to his fond mother, to whom he  
was deeply attached. She has the heart-  
felt sympathy of all our people in her  
great and distressing affliction. Mrs.  
Willey who is about 35 years of age, has  
borne up under numerous sad afflictions  
during her short life. Her husband died  
a few years ago rather suddenly as did  
also her father. Her mother died from  
the results of injuries received on being  
thrown from her buggy, and one of her  
uncles was cowardly murdered. She  
owns property in this and other cities, a  
farm near Assumption, and is therefore  
in good financial circumstances.

THE FUNERAL.

The funeral of the deceased took place  
this afternoon from the residence of Mrs.  
Jane Willey, on North College street, in  
the presence of a large assemblage of  
sympathizing friends. The impressive  
services were conducted by Rev. W. H.  
Prestley, pastor of the Presbyterian  
church. The remains were escorted to  
Greenwood cemetery for burial by eleven  
members of the Drum Corps in full uni-  
form, five of whom, with muffled drums,  
preceding the cortege, and six serving as  
pall-bearers. There was a good repre-  
sentation of the Decatur Guards, Co. H.,  
5th Reg. I. N. G., in uniform without  
arms, and about 50 members of the De-  
catur Lodge of Good Templars in the pro-  
cession.

An Evening of Song.

The appearance of the noted Fisk Ju-  
bilee Singers at the opera house on next  
Thursday evening, May 19, should attract  
an immense audience. They never fail  
to give a rich musical treat, such as is  
always entertaining and generously ap-  
plauded throughout. Here are a few ex-  
pressions of the press:

They have beautiful voices.—The Graphic.  
I never so enjoyed music.—Rev. C. H. Spar-  
row.  
The music was delightful.—Ohio State Jour-  
nal.  
Inimitable entertainment.—Manchester Ex-  
aminer and Times.  
It was a rich musical treat.—Worcester  
(Mass.) Press.  
The music is touching in the extreme.—  
The Church Times.  
They carried Chautauqua by storm.—The  
Advocate.  
Many imitations but no equals.—Boston Daily  
Globe.  
Isn't it wonderful? I never heard anything  
like it.—Premier Gladstone.  
The party possessed rich and powerful voices.  
—Lodge Mercury.  
The voices are phenomenal in range and  
richness.—New York Christian Union.  
The music they sang was an entirely new  
revelation.—N. Y. Spirit of the Times.  
One of the happiest evenings I was ever  
lot to enjoy.—Lancaster Guardian.

Admission 35, 50 and 75 cents. Reser-  
ved seats without extra charge now on sale  
at Curtis & Co's.

Attention, Young Men!

You can find a larger assortment of fine  
low cut shoes at J. W. Baker's than at  
any other store in the city. He makes a  
specialty of men's fine shoes. apr30dtf

Stylish, comfortable and durable slip-  
pers at J. W. Baker's. apr30dtf

The largest line of croquet in the city  
for sale at A. J. Wallace & Co's book-  
store. [may18dwtw]

THE BLOOMINGTON RACES.

What the Jockey Club Proposes to Do, this  
Year.—Everything on a Larger Scale  
than Ever.

The Jockey Club races, at Bloom-  
ington, this year, will occur June 30th, July  
1st, 2d and 4th. Aside from the pacing,  
trotting and running races, a series of  
athletic sports will be held. These will  
consist in part, of bicycle races, foot races,  
etc. The purses are sufficient to bring  
forth some of the fastest horses and we  
may expect a grand time. Miss Minnie  
McKay, the beautiful young Indian girl,  
will ride fifteen miles in forty-five min-  
utes and, altogether, the programme will  
be a very interesting one. In fact the  
entire four days will be a period of pleas-  
ure. The first day all will be admitted  
free after which the admission is but a  
quarter. Excursion rates will be given  
from this place on the occasion. Our  
citizens can go, take their families and  
count on having a good time.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Madame Alexander, the clairvoyant,  
has apartments at the Commercial Hotel.  
Hon. Jason Rogers gave us a short call  
this morning.

Sullivan Burgess, of the new Jersey-  
ville and Southeastern railway, is home  
on a short visit.

Gen. J. H. Moore, of this city, is an-  
nounced to deliver the annual address  
before the Bloomington University, on  
Tuesday evening of commencement week.  
Springfield Monitor: Miss Belle Cass,  
of Liverton, was in the city yesterday.—  
Mrs. Cass has purchased property in  
Decatur, and will make her home in that  
city.

Jesse Lockhart, has just arrived in the  
city from New York, where he has been  
presenting the merits of his new inven-  
tion—a continuous rail for railroads,—  
among the "brass collars" of Gotham.

W. B. Foster, lately a locomotive en-  
gineer on the P. D. & E. road, has removed  
with his family from Mattoon to  
Evansville, Indiana, where he has taken  
charge of the company's round house.  
John Carroll is Mr. Foster's successor,  
and now is in charge of No. 15.

George D. Haworth, of this city, has  
received a patent for a check line guide  
for corn planters—a very useful inven-  
tion; and E. W. and T. D. Ball, of Macon,  
have secured a patent for a vehicle wheel.

Robert Goudy, a carpenter who lived in  
Decatur 17 years ago and helped to build  
the old agricultural works, gave us a call  
to-day. He is greatly surprised to notice  
the wonderful changes that have taken  
place in our city since he left for southern  
Indiana, where he resides.

Farmer Coltrin, his innumerable friends  
will regret to learn, has been confined to  
his residence since Wednesday last, nurs-  
ing a hard-to-get-rid-of pet—technically  
called bone erysipelas in the right great  
toe. His trouble is not the right sort as  
has been unrelievedly reported by an enemy  
of the Southerndel society. He was able  
to hobble down town this forenoon.

The Bateson Farewell Reception.

The Rev. W. H. Bateson, who has re-  
signed his pastorate of the Baptist church,  
this city, will be tendered a farewell re-  
ception by the members of the congrega-  
tion at the church this evening at eight  
o'clock, on which occasion there will be  
singing and short addresses. All mem-  
bers and friends of the congregation are  
specially invited to be present. Rev.  
Bateson will leave for the east to-morrow.

CLAIRVOYANT!

Madame Alexander  
Will remain in this city for a short time. She  
can be consulted on all the affairs of life. She  
can tell you of absent or living friends, advice  
on law suits, contract, wills, business changes,  
starting revelations of the past, present and  
future events of life, all should consult her, as  
she is the most reliable Clairvoyant that has  
ever visited this city. She writes the separate  
and causes speedy marriage.

Hours from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m.,  
at the Commercial House.  
Decatur, May 13, 1901.—dwtw

PALACE HOTEL.

N. LAUX, Proprietor,  
SOUTH MAIN ST., COR. OF WOOD, DECATUR  
ILL. \$2.00 per day. Livery stable in con-  
nection with house. Carriages furnished at all  
hours. [may18dwtw]

Ladies', Misses' and Children's

HOSIERY,  
CORSETS,  
Laces & Embroideries

IN VARIETY UNEXCELLED.

—And at—

Prices that Cannot be Equaled

For quality of Goods offered in this city.

CHEAP STORE,

Sign of the BIG 18, Merchant St.  
May 6, 1901.—dwtw

STOVES TAKEN ON STORAGE

For the season, clean-  
ed, kept dry, and put  
up when wanted for use  
in the fall, by  
R. LIDDLE,  
Court House Block.

April 27-dwtw

Special Notice.  
We are now prepared to ship horses on  
short notice and in fine style at our stables  
on West Main street.  
April 18 dtm CALDWELL BROS.

If you have any copying to be done at A.  
T. Grant's Gallery, No. 25 Water street, prices  
as low as any gallery. [may18dtw]

DRY GOODS,  
OIL CLOTHS, WINDOW CURTAINS, MATTINGS,  
WALL-PAPER, CARPETS, &c.

A better or larger assortment of DRY GOODS and CARPETS  
adapted to the wants of this community cannot be found anywhere else, and  
as we buy in large quantities, and chiefly of the Importers and Manufactur-  
ers, and as our Sales exceed that of any other House in the United States  
according to population, which requires a very small per cent. on the  
amount of our sales to pay our expenses, it will not be taxing the credulity  
of the people too much when we claim that no House in Chicago or St.  
Louis, much less in Decatur, can compete with us in LOW PRICES, be-  
cause the expenses of the former, according to sales, double that of ours;  
while the pretensions of the latter—at least those who pretend to be  
"Leaders" and "Importers" and buyers for cash—presume greatly on the  
ignorance of the public, when they try to set themselves up as competitors.  
We know how to buy goods, where to buy them, and what will sell  
them.

LINN & SCRUGGS

April 9, 1901. dwtw

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